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AND TREATMENT APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

**A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this
Response.**